(Third Floor, 18th St. Side.)

RICH WOWAN

Aged and III, Mrs. Durrenberger, Mistaken for Beggar, Is Roughly Handled.

Left Alone by Her Maid in Madison Square She Is Hustled Into Patrol Wagon.

Arrested by mistake as a beggar, al-though a wealthy woman and innocent \$3.50; special at of any wrong doing, jacked into a patrol wagon with a dozen professional mendicants of the shopping district. locked up in a cell in the Tenderloin station there to remain until relatives, who feared she had been kidnapped, could learn of her plight and secure her release—such was the experience yesterday of Mrs. Margaret Durrenberger. She is seventy-four years old, independently rich and a widow. She lives at No. 113 West Twenty-seventh street. After her hard ordeal she had to go to Jefferson Market Court this morning to relate the real circumstances of her case.

With her maid, Mrs. Durrenberger who is so infirm as to use a crutch, wen yesterday to take a walk in Madison Square Park, as is her usual custom While the maid was in a nearby hotel securing a took to read to the invalid officers of the Charity Organization, in the initial raid of a crusade against beg- barbaric splender of the wonderful East. gars, swooped down on the park and crowd of mendicants. To an Evening World reporter .to-day

the septuagenarian told her story.

BY MRS. DURRENBERGER.

Why I was arrested and sent to the station-house to be put in a cell I do not yet know. It is an outrage, and DAMASCUS STRIPED CURTAINS, efter my terrible ordeal I am so ill that I have scarce the strength to speak about it to-day.

The speak of door drapery or wall coverings; suitable for window or door drapery or wall coverings; \$1.50 values; each,

Yesterday afternoon I went to Madison INDIA PRINT CURTAINS; 50 inches Square Park from my home, in West wide, 34 yards long; artistic effects; Twenty-seventh street, accompanied by my maid, to take a short walk for exercise, as I always do when the weather distributed in the street of is pleasant. My trip to my favorite seat in the park was without incident, and ORIENTAL COW TAIL HANGERS; the balmy air was so refreshing to me that I suggested that my maid purchase a book and read to me.

Attacked by Illness.

She had not been gone from my side for an instant when I began to feel III. I felt that an attack such as I often experience because of my ad vanced age was coming on, and leaving the seat, walked in the direction which my maid had taken, hoping to meet her on her return.

Before I had taken many steps my

lame leg pained me so that I was obliged to stop at the Fifth avenue sidewalk and lean on my crutch for support. I caught no sight of my maid. and just when it seemed as if I would was for, and the reason of my being handled so roughly, I had no idea. It was all done so quickly that I was

questioned the other occupants of the wagon in German, but they evidently spindles and talls; regularly, \$8.50; did not understand me, for they made no reply. As the wagon rolled along, 3-PIECE PARLOR SUITS; mahogany

Frightened, in Awful Suspense.

I was too frightened to know what ered with extra fine quality I was doing and I was in awful sus-sold at \$29.00; pense. I was innocent of any wrongdoing and did not know until I alighted | HANDSOME WRITING DESKS, mahogat the police station that the vehicle any, bird's-eye, Flemish oak, maho any was a patrol wagon. Once inside the finish, golden oak and curly birch, plano tation house my predicament seemed polished; some with carved lid; others are beautifully inlaid with French marqueterie to become worse.

ordered to stand up before a gruff specially reduced prices to hasten clearances: sergeant with a lot of uncouth people who were poorly dressed and used bad pesks at 6.50, language. My situation, after I tried DESKS at 8.75. unsuccessfully to tell the officer who I DESKS at 10.50, was, seemed so hopeless to me that I lost courage and simply stood mute until DESKS at 15.00, I was led away to a dark cell. Such DESKS at 17.75. suffering as I then endured I had never DESKS at 19.75, before dreamed of.

make anybody understand me. It appeared as if they thought I was shamming. When my relatives came to se cure my release on ball several hours later, I hardly recognized them.

Treatment a Disgrace to City. Such treatment as I was compelled to and shapes, submit to is a disgrace to the city of SCRAP BASKETS, assorted colors, New York, and I feel the effects of it extra large, 50c. and very much to-day. My physician will WORK BASKETS, with cover, very have to come to my aid, and if I ever pretty, 15c. and get well enough I will investigate this matter to the end and see why a wealthy sorted colors, 25c. and woman is hauled off to a police station STANDING WORK BASKETS, plain, just because she is alone and unproseted on the street.

a carried a crutch, but that is no reason that I should be judged a vagrant, and it was my misfortune that I could not speak English well enough to make my captors understand me. I cannot conceive why the police should make such an error. They might have investigation of the police should make such an error. They might have investigation of the police should make such an error. such an error. They might have investigated before causing me this terrible

TEA OR COFFEE POTS, nickelplated, fancy designs, 3-pt. size, after thieves instead of beggars. Why, in the last two weeks burglary has twice been attempted in a store I own in Twenty-seventh street, and as yet the police have made no progress toward locating the gulity persons. But I am not able to talk any more now.

When I am I will call to account those who are responsible for my plight. It is too much of an outrage to be called a mistake. Even If a mistake had been made at first no attempt was made to rectify it, and I had to suffer.

TEA AND COFFEE POTS, different shapes, nickel on brass,

NICKELCHAP
ING DISHES,

non - explosive
a'cohol lamp, 3
pint size, 3.75

2 pint size, 3.25

We also have some very special inducements in nickel-plated bathroom specials. I think they would do better to look TEA AND COFFEE POTS, different

CANISTERS, assorted names; prettily

Bayard Reintive Killed by Train. decorated floral derign; worth 25c. to BURLESON, Tex., Dec. 3.-J. M. Bay- 35c., ard, of this place, was killed by a train | BLACKING CABINETS, hard wood; in Fort Worth. Mr. Bayard was one carpeted tops, of the wealthlest and most distinguished BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS. men in the country. He was a native guaranteed: of New York and was a cousin of the THE STANDARD, late Themas F. Bayard, former Secre- THE COLUMBIA,



A Dazzling Jewelry Store.

Crowds Are Buying for Christmas as Never Before. . The Jewelry Store on the main floor is all aglow and aglitter with gleaming, sparkling precious stones and golden enchantments.

Everything you see alluringly suggests Christmas. Diamonds nestle like sparks of fire in beds of purple or ebony velvet; Watches, Bracelets, Dress Studs, Scarf Pins, Lorgnette Chains, Neck Chains, Lockets, Knives and ever so many other beautiful and useful things add their charms.

The special sale of Rings is in the very summit of its success. It is

SHE WILL SEEK REDRESS. attracting extraordinary attention. Thousands of Rings are being sold. Truly an embarrassment of riches in the Jewelry Store. And the prices? Fine things at fair prices. The very prices no one begrudges paying. Excellently satisfactory.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW TIMELY SUGGESTIONS: CHATELAINE BAG, solid steel beads,

with French gray top and chatelaine, chamois back and lining, extra fine quality, worth \$5.00; special at 2.75 CHATELAINE BAG, same style as

SOLID GOLD NECKLACE, with heart pendant, worth \$2.00.

CUFF BUT-TON, Roman or bright finish, new designs, worth \$2.00; price to-morprice to-mor-iow, LORGNETTE CHAIN, gold gold stone-set slides, regular slides, regular \$2.00 value; choice to-morSTERLING SILVERWARE. MOUNT-E D TOILET

Mirror handsome embossed pattern in fancy lined case; regular value, \$15.00; special to-morrow, GENTLEMEN'S TOILET SET; Sterling mounted; two Military Brushes and Comb; the new French

gray finish; regularly worth \$10.00; 95 price to-morrow, STERLING MOUNTED BRUSH AND COMB; handsome fancy pattern in nicely lined case; regular value, \$3.75; special to-morrow, 2.50
STERLING MOUNTED MANICURE
SET of 5 pieces; fancy handles: Hook,
File, Shoe Horn, Scissors and Cuticle;
worth \$3.00; complete set to-morrow, 1.95

New Oriental Store Opening Days. The Oriental Store on the Third Floor reflects all the gorgeous

The most famous agencies in the Orient have sent us their choicest gathered in Mrs. Durrenberger with a collections. Draperies, Furniture and Ornaments abound with lavish fascination, as do elaborately carved Chairs and Tabourettes, hand-carved Brasses, Seraps, Incense Burners, Jardinieres, Antique Armor from Turkey, Elephant Whips from Asia, and curios from Persia, India and Morocco. EVERYTHING FOR DENS AND COZY CORNERS.

The rich, mystic beauty of the new Oriental Store will impress you at once. It is a display to engross the intellect; to bring vividly to mind the romantic allarements of Eastern decorative schemes.

al: worth \$2.50; each.

nothing decorates or adds a handrome finish to a corner or drapery like these pretty ornaments; choice of four colorings; worth 1/2 more; special

NUBIAN HEADS, full life size; typically garbed and colored; 6 styles; regularly sold \$1.50; specially priced, each,

SANDALWOOD FANS, hand painted, 1.45 in gift and colors; very decorative; DAMASCUS FINGER BOWLS, made 1.50 of solid brass, richly polished and hand-

embossed; each, SPEAR HEADS fordens and cozy corners; Turkish, Mooriah and Persian designs: finished in silver, verdigris, or old iron; \$1.00 value; choice, each,

Furniture for Christmas! Also a Rapid Clearance of Miscellaneous Lots Due to

a Season of Great Selling. The Holiday spirit is manifest in the great Furniture Store up on the Third Floor. Hundreds of beautiful, sensible and lasting things to give,

and all moderately priced, too. We're just ENDING THE BUSIEST FALL TRADE

IN THE HISTORY OF THE BIG STORE. This has resulted, naturally, in a large accumulation of various odd

surely faint I was grabbed bodily by a lines--chairs, tables, couches, beds and the like.

To hurry out these we've marked them at prices that make them ex-As to who the man was, what the wagon traordinarily attractive. And any piece you put your hand on would make a good Christmas present.

A MOST IMPORTANT LIST FOLLOWS.

WHITE ENAMELLED BEDSTEADS; When I recovered my composure I malleable iron; all sizes; box exten-questioned the other occupants of the I became very ill and tried to tell the man who had grabbed me. finished frames; beautifully inlaid with fine French marqueterie; piano finish; high arm; shaped legs; upbolstered with best steel springs; cov-

Despite the condition I was in I was have shaped French bevel plate mirrors;

worth \$15.00 worth \$21.00

lined, pretty designs, 85c. and

colors,

MUSIC CABINETS, some in Mahogany, others in Mahogany finish; all piano polished, some with double doors beautifully inlaid with fine French Marqueterie; others with drawers, French legs, new and unique in design; specially reduced for to-morrow as follows:

Music Cabinets at 4.25, Music Cabinets at 5.25. worth 7.00 Music Cabinets at 6.75. worth 8.50 Music Cabinets at 8.00. worth 11.00 17.50 Music Cabinets at 9.75, worth 12.50 Music Cabinets at 12.50, worth 16.00

HANDSOME ROCKER in golden oak or mahogany finish, saddle sent, shaped back, braced arms, very strong special for to-morrow, CHILDREN'S HIGH CHAIRS, golden

worth \$9.00 oak with cane seat, twisted spindles, back handsomely embossed; large table well made and finished; regular price, \$2.25; special to-morrow, CHILD'S ARM ROCKER, golden oak, high back, handsomely embossed, cane

worth \$24.00 seat, well made, very strong and pretty in design; actual value, \$2.25; special to-morrow at

Housefurnishings. Useful Things for the Holidays. ELECTRICAL GOODS. BASKETS. Also a complete line of Electrical SCRAP BASKETS, 4 different colors

35 Novelties of all kinds at moderately low prices. with Merco dry batter-ies, two metallic tubes, hand electroies, STANDING WORK BASKETS, 1.60 highly polished hardwood box, oak COVERED WORK BASKETS, pretty NICKEL-PLATED WARE.

ELECTRICAL BATTERY, complete, 1.40 ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCE, highly polished, warranted,

1.40 PARLOR AND COOKING STOVES. If for some reason or other you were delayed in the purchase of a new stove, be quick to grasp the following opportunity, for it may be a long time before you will be able to equal them.

ohol lamp, 3 it size, 3.75
PARLOR STOVE, very handsome, made strong, 4 double doors, nickel-plated croaments, shaking and dumping grate, removable pot, "IRON GUEEN COOKING RANGE."

are the heaviest, duplex grate, large oven; 70x14-inch oven, 67x16-inch oven. 15.50 68x16-inch' oven.

68x18.inch oven. 19.50 OIL HEATING STOVES, with the Edward Miller fount, Russia iron 4.00 Bright Dawn of the Holidays

And the Importance of Homefitters' Day. The curtain has risen. The Holiday Festival is beginning at The Big

Store with exhilarating vim and enthusiasm. It is a marvellous mart of Christmas cheer and brilliant activity. The windows with their radiant displays; the store with its magnificent decorations; the aisles, counters, cases, shelves and thousand other show places, with their superb new stocks, symbolize the advent of the period of

good-will and gift exchanging. But in all this swirl of trade, in all this rapidly increasing holiday animation, the staples, those regular requirements of every-day life, have kept keenly in mind.

Homefitters' Day will to-morrow prove its power and attractiveness with more force than usual because of the happy manner in which it blends with the season, and because of the ardent desire of all housekeepers to have their homes look fine and bright at this time of the year.

And so we give prominence to a number of exceptionally tempting offers from the Homefitting Departments.

The new Oriental Store on the 3d Floor has attained immediate popularity, and is visited by many people daily.

These Are Merry Days in Toyland.

Fun in the Realm of Toys, Dolls and the New Sames.

It's a world all by itself, this wonderful Toyland, with its gorgeous Christmas attractions.

Toy people do almost as many things as we do; have almost as many marvellous inventions. There are trolley cars, steam cars, electric cars, horses, cows, sheep, wagons, policemen, soldiers, citizens, women, children-in brief,

almost everything and everybody you see around you in everyday life. Toyland people do not eat, but they sit at tables, with napkins under their chins and their hands at their plates. The table is temptingly set, but they do

not feast, unless it be in some invisible way. At any rate, it is a most jolly deception. Have you been in The Big Store's Toyland? Largest and finest in America.

The Doll Show is the largest display ever known. It is a sight to make

the children clap their hands with delight—to make their eyes sparkle. MORRIS CHAIRS; for the little ones; BEAUTIFUL DOLLS

At Extraordinary Prices. Having been appointed the principal seiling agents for the three following well-known dolls for the season of 1901, we quote them as follows:

CELEBRATED

ONKEY PARTY; and all other cloth games,



"SANTA" JOINTED
DOLLS; full jointed
arms, wrists and
legs; bisque heads;
moving glass eyes;
open mouth showing
teeth; full sewed w.g.,
leng flowing or short curly hair; some centre parted; dainty chemise; finest fin-ished body made,

20 inch size, 1.65 24 inch size, 2.35 POPULAR"IMPERIAL" KID BODY DOLLS, finest quality kid, stout bodies, cork stuffed, bisque heads, moving glass eyes, pearly teeth, open mouth, sewed wigs, shoes and stock-1314 inch size, 85 16 inch size, 1.25



12 inch size, Other Special Doll Bargains are: THE "HAROGA;" best dressed doll

in New York at the price DRESSED DOLLS; 15 inches long, KID BODY DOLLS; 11 inch size, JOINTED DOLLS, 21-inch size, We are showing the finest assortment of DOLL HEADS, BODIES, ARMS, ETC. WE ALSO REPAIR DOLLS. SAVINGS BANKS, mechanical

styles; Magician, Kicking Mule, William Tell, etc.; malleable iron; finished in farcy colors, WHITE ENAMELLED DOLL BEDS; new folding device; strong wire spring; size 10x19 inches, HOBBY HORSE, hardwood, neatly painted; hair mane and tail; stirrups; upholstered scats, EXPRESS WAGON, "The Daisy," hardwood, neatly decorated, 20x13 inch tody, riveted tire wheels, iron sxles, high tack seat, with whip, PATROL WAGON, Police or Fire, strong and durable; steel gearing; upholstered seats; body 30x18 inches;

CANNED VEGETABLES: "Hazel"

brand extra fancy Maine Sugar Corn. Creamy Succotash, delicious Marrow-fat Peas or Golden Wax Beans; doz.,

COCOA: W. H. Baker's or Hazel

TCMATOES: Anderson's "Favorite"

Frying Tomatoes, solid packed, who'e unpec ed Tomatoes, specially packed for frying, can,

DELICATESSE: Swift's premium suga:-cured Boiled Hams or delicious home-cured Corned Beef (sliced), lb.,

CATSUP: Hazel Brand Silver Kettle

Tomato Catsup, this year's bottling, made from ripe se'ected Jersey toma-toes and seasoned with the finest spices;

gal. jugs, &Oc.; quart bot., 30c.; pint

ASPARAGUS: "Hazel" extra select-

ed California White Asparagus, teader stalks, specially grown and packed

MUTTON: Hindquarters fancy Can-

for our trade, can,

ada Mutton, Ib.,

\$1.15; can,

Breakfast Cocoa, can,

DOLL TRUNK; 10-inch size, with tray, SLEIGHS, hardwood; tops ornament-

ei; tapered knies securely nailed to runners; 31x12 inches, SLEDS, natural word finished; ornamented tops; round spring steel shoes, Other styles of sleds up to

2.75

1.00

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TREE ORNAMENTS, all sizes and styles, 12c., 8c. and CHRISTMAS CANDLES, 16, 24, 36, HILL CLIMBER, either Locomotive.

Driving Car, Automobile or Carriage; no winding necessary; is easily pro-pelled by friction power, BAGATELLE BOARDS, haidwood, 24x10 inches; two nickel-piated bills, 4 cups and brass numbers; covered with cloth,

WHEELBARROW, hardwood, neatly BLACK BOARDS, "The Chautau-qua" desk combination; 48 inches high and 23 inches wide; hardwood, finished in golden oak; fine linen re-volving chart, with lessons in draw-ing, spelling, etc.; special price, CHILD'S SWING, hardwood, strong and durable, can be folded to put in small space when not in use. MECHANICAL RAILWAY, engine,

tender, two passenger cars and 6 pieces of track; in strong box 9x12 CHILD'S FOLDING TABLES, hard wood, size 21x13 inches, highly pol-ished, HOOK AND LADDER, strong and

durable, hardword, painted in blue, red and yellow; truck is 40 inches long, two 4-foot side ladders, one 5-foot ladder, seat, MAGIC BOX, magnetic toy that will cause more than adozen fancy figures to perform grotesque gyrations on its smooth suttace,

VELOCIPEDE, malleable iron, fin-shed in bicycle baked enamel; adjust-able bicycle naddle, 20-inch front wheels, 14- n:h rear wheels; suitable for child 6 to 11 years,
MAGIC HOOP AND PITCH-A-RING GAMES-This old and still popular game needs no extended comment, MECHANICAL ROAMING SEAL comical toy that shoots zig-zag fash-

on, continually forming the figure DOLL-HOUSE FURNITURE; large size table and 4 chairs; hardwood, in strong wood box, GAMES; Topsy Turvy, On Guard, Ups and Downs, Vide Awake, Basewill seat 5 children comfoitably; front wheels turn under body; 16 and 21 inch welded tired whee, s with shaved spokes; gong and hand-rails, 8.95

Holiday Business in Groceries.

Great Crowds Daily.

greens that droop in graceful festoons from the ceiling, giving the World's

Grocery is an extraordinarily popular place. It's a continual Pure-Food Show

OYSTERS: Selected Rockeway Oys-

ORANGES: Faucy large Florida

Sweet Oranges, thin skin, dez.,

CEREALS: "Hazel" Rolled White Oats, Wheat Cream, Breakfist Fool or Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit,

SOUP: Large size cans "Vactory"

Condensed Soup, 3 cars,
MINCE MEAT: "Hazel" Condensed

Mirce Meat, heavily concentrated, made from the finest quality of meat and imported fruit, 3-lb. pail, erough

NUTS: New season's (1901), imported Mixed Nuts, all sweet and sound, lb.,

COFFEE: Motha and Java, rich nome, cound body, delicious fragrance, 5 lbs., \$1.20; lb.,

CURRANTS -- Falley new Algeria

RAISINS: Fancy new Californ a Lorse Muscatel Raisins, 50-lb, bo c, 35 \$4.00; ib.,

for six large ples, pail,

8 Cleaned Currants, ib.,

Greatest Grocery its striking Christmasy picturesqueness!

pkge.,

things herald the coming of the Yuletide!

How balsamic and fragrant the scents that are exhaled by the decorative

The nuts, the raisins, the figs, truits and a thousand and one other

Crowds keep growing bigger all the time, if that be possible, for the

IRON FIRE ENGINE; two horses, driver; 20 inches long; malleable iron; nicely painted, MECHANICAL TROLLEY CAR, neatly painted steel, runs in straight line or circle, atrong clockwork, ICE WAGON HORSE AND DRIVER. inches long, BABY YARD, 3 feet square, hardsmall space,

TEN PINS, 10-inch size, hariwood, n'cely striped, varnished, in strong wood box, 45 CHILD'S DESK, hardwood, box is 21x14 inches, stands 22 inthes high, blackboard inside of box, 1.00 wood, nicely painted; bent rocker; hair tail. TOOL CHESTS, hardwood mould-

ings and bronred handles; hinged cov-ers, locked corners; 19x9x7 inch box; movable tray; contains 31 tools, TOY PIANO, hardwood; rosewood finish; 12 well-toned keys; in strong TOY KINETO-SCOPE, it in. high; hard-wood; malleable iron cogwheeel; a perpetual the-atre of enter-



1.50 guaranteed not to warp, GO-CARTS; newest styles; prices begin at ELECTRIC RAILWAYS, with rails, ties and battery: speed 150 feet per minute; not dangerous; prices begin MECHANICAL BOAT, strong clock-

REVOLVING DESK CHAIR: 35 inches high; seat 14x14 inches; hard-wood, oak finish; regulated to different he ghts, CHIFFONIER; 52 inches high, 13 inches wide and 25 long; 5 drawers; 10x14 inch mirror. REFRIGERATORS, 19x9x11 inches;

hardwood; lined with zinc; front door CHILD'S CHAIR; hardwood; 30 (Second Floor.)

PRUNES-10-lb. boxes fancy large

received; fancy Four Crown Smyrna

TEA-New chop; fancy Formesa

PUMPKINS-"Hazel," extra farcy

PLUM PUDDING-"Milford" brand

one can sufficient for six people ; can,

EXTRACTS-"Hazel," triple concen-

of teef, produced from the fitest se-lected cattle; very nutritious and nourishing; 4-oz. bct., 60c.; 2-oz. bct.,

SOAP-"Milford" Family Long Bar

trated extract of lemon, 16-lb. bot.,

28 BEEF EXTRACT-"Hazel" Extract

9 Soap, absolutely pure, bar

Golden Pumpkin for making the old-fashioned home-made pumpkin pies;

20 Santa Clara Prunes, rich flavor, very

35 FIGS-New importation; 5 tons just

Oolong, Young Hyson, English Breakfast, India, Ceylon or Japan Tea; rich aromatic flavor, delicious cup qualities; 2½ lbs., \$1.00; lb.,

meaty; box,

Smyrna. Best grade: | 36x72 in., 3.95 | Smyrna, 2d quality: | 36x72 in., 1.15 4x7 ft., 6.95 18x36 in., .75 4x7 ft., 1.75 6x9 ft., 11.50 21x48 in., 1.25 6x9 ft., 26x54 in., 2.45 7.6x10.6 ft., 18.00 26x54 in., 1.65 7.6x10.6 ft., 13.95 2.95 ox12 ft., 22.50 30x60 in., 1.95 9x12 ft., 30x60 in. FRENCH WILTON RUGS, nothing handsomer or better made; real copies of Orien-40.00 4.6x7.6 4.95 | 8.3x10.6, First Showing of 1902 Carpets.

Pretty Holiday Pictures.

\$2.00 Etchings Marked at \$1.00.

COLORED FAC SIMILES OF FIGURE PIECES.

Rugs in Fine Demand.

Always Useful and Ornamental-Therefore

Excellent as Christmas Gifts.

is continually in evidence; it is always serviceable, and perpetually orna-

A Ruz will outlive hundreds of ordinary Christmas presents. A Rug

If you haven't any one else in mind, why not give yourself a Rug as a

Rugs of all sizes, makes, designs and colorings. Rugs in odd sizes s

Values like these enlist your attention speedily. 250 Remarque

Etchings, fitted with mat in a handsome gilt frame with matched

These fac similes are fitted in an oval Florentine frame, gold bur-

corners; size, 19x29; regularly \$2.00; special at

Christmas gift ? Hundreds here to select from.

specialty.

nished; size, 23x27; usually sold at \$5.00; this sale,

Nearly 1,000 Rolls of Next Season's Brightest Patterns

Have Arrived and Are on Sale.

It's good news. We're genuinely glad to be able to chronicle it at the very outset of the holidays. And coming just at the close of the largest Fall Carpet season we ever

had, the news is all the better. We are offering the new 1902 Carpets at prices as low as others are asking for the old season's styles. Plenty of time to re-carpet your house before Christmas---but you've got to be spry about it.

AXMINSTER CARPETS: these were made by Alex. Smith & Sons; new 1902 spring designs and colorings; with and without borders; regular \$1.25 Carpets, per yard, this special sale, WILTON VELVET CARPETS; extra high pile; complete assortment of floral and Persian patterns; also Turkish effects; suitable for any room; with and without borders; hall and stair patterns to match; regular \$1.15 yd. Carpets,

TAPESTRY CARPEPS; Smith's and other standard makes; excellent quality; with and without border; hall and stair patteres to match; regular 90c. Carpets, special

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS; extra quality; great variety of 1902 patterns; with and without border; hall and stair patterns to match; 80c. quality, per yd., this special

(Third Floor, Sixth Ave.)

Dainty Lace Curtains.

1,275 Pairs 1-3 Below Their Regular Selling Prices. No reason in the world for reducing these prices, except to invite a session of exceptional activity in the Lace Curtain Store on the Third Floor.

Also some very excellent values in Bed Sets. IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS. | IRISH POINT BED SETS. \$18.00 and \$20.00 qualities, per pair, 12.75 \$10.00 to \$13.50 Sets, with shams, per set, 7.56 \$14.00 to \$15.75 qualities, per pair, 9.75 \$13.75 to \$16.50 Sets, with shams, \$11.75 to \$13.00 qualities, per pair, 8.75 \$15.75 to \$21.00 Sets, with shams, 12.56

\$9.50 to \$12.25 qualities, per pair, 7.85 \$8.75 to \$9.75 qualities, per pair, POINT D'ARABE CURTAINS. You will have to pay fully one-half more elsewhere to duplicate these goods, per pair, 7.50, 6.90, 5.50 and 4.25

per set, 12
MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES.

With heavy fringe or corded edges, heavy quality, perfectly reversible, in the popular colorings, value \$8.00 and \$10.00; at, per pair, \$4.85

Delicious Candy.

Special, per pound, Vanilla) Chocolate Gudge.

Bric-a-Brac and Glassware. An Art Ware Display of Superior Beauty and Eminence

There is something so exquisitely charming about a dainty bit of Bric-Brac or a brilliant piece of Cut Glassware that it never fails to excite enthusiasm. Every admirer of the beautiful wares made by the famous potteries of France and Austria will readily discern the delicate skill, the true genius

which made such bric-a-brac possible as we are now showing in such a The Basement is a showland of fine things. There's a Christmas hint



Very large Italian and choice Sevres.

Royal Teplitz, Bisque Figures, Italian or Genea Ware and other famous \$450.00 makes, prices range up to PLAQUES, of Jasper or Wedgewood; raised figures with cameo effects; reg-ularly \$1.50; special, VASES; large assertment of shapes and decerations; Teplitr, Austrian and Fiench; regularly \$7.00 to \$8.00;

VASES; large sizes; 15 inches high; great variety of chapes; tinted and decorated in the new iridescent and miniature effects; richly gold traced; regularly \$4.50; special, VIENNA HAND-PAINTED PLAQUES, in imported Florentine

frames.
Small Miniature framed, regularly \$5.00; special Large size in Florentine frame, \$x10; regularly \$15.00; recial, 10.00 and Sauce-Boac; regularly \$7.00; Large size, fancy Florentine frame, 25.00 CHCCOLATE POTS and CRACKER JARS; regularly \$40.00; special, 25.00 JARS; regularly \$1.00; special, 25.00

CUT GLASS.

design; special, BISOUE FIGURES, CHINA PIECES and large variety of VASES; regularly \$1.50; special FANCY BOXES, TOBACCO JARS, great variety, from 25c. to LAMPS. TABLE LAMP; b'a:k trimmings with ruby body; best burner; regu-larly \$4.25; special, BANQUET LAMP; gilt trimmings; Rookwood finished body; regularly \$6.06; special,

WATER BOTTLE; strawberry or fan

TABLE OR READING LAMP, best quality nickel; shade and chimney; regularly \$1.75; special, LAMP GLOBES-10-inch globe, ruby fine etched des gus; regularly \$2.75; special,

11-inch size, same as above, regularly \$3.50; special, 10-inch size, hand painted, rich designs; regularly \$2.50,

FANCY CHINA. PLATES, CUPS and SAUCERS, French Limoges china; large coingold edges; regularly \$5.00 to \$6.00 per cozen; specia', each,

DINNERWARE. American cutglass, deep brilliant
Cesigns:

OLIVE or BONBON DISHES, new
designs, special,

1.25

OIL OR VINEGAR
CRUET; rich cutting: regularly
\$7.25; special,

1.75

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